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December 2, 2005

The Honorable James M. Inhofe, Chair
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6175

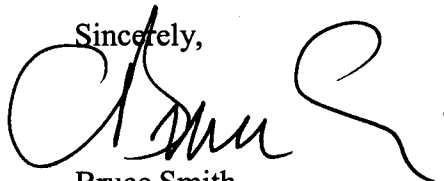
The Honorable Richard W. Pombo, Chair
House Committee on Resources
2411 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6175

Dear Senator Inhofe and Representative Pombo and Committee Members:

My name is Bruce Smith, owner of Kahuku Shrimp Company located in Kahuku, Hawaii on lands that are part of the proposed expansion of the existing James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge. I strongly support H.R. 2866. USFWS's success in purchasing subject lands through the passage of H.R. 2866 will enable me to accept USFWS's option to extend my lease to 2023 and ensure my future in aquaculture.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

Sincerely,



Bruce Smith
Owner

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cc: Senator Daniel Inouye
Senator Daniel Akaka
Representative Neil Abercrombie
Representative Ed Case

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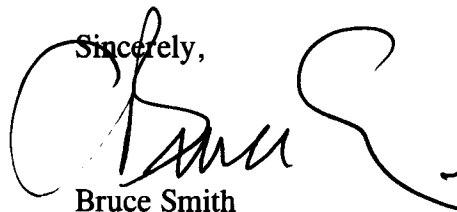
Mr. Jerry Leinecke
United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 5-231
Honolulu, HI 96850

Dear Mr. Leinecke:

Thank you and members of staff from Region 1 - Pacific Region, Portland, Oregon for explaining my future options should USFWS be successful in purchasing lands that I currently lease from Campbell Estate.

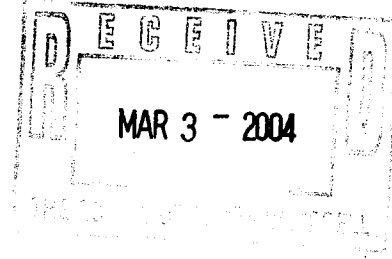
I'm in favor of the option to extend my lease to year 2023. I look forward to this occurrence and working with USFWS.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Smith
Owner

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March 1, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

We are interested in the offer made to extend the lease for Romy's Kahuku Prawns & Fish, Inc for another 20⁺ years with the US Fish & Wild Life Service. We are ready to negotiate the terms & conditions at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 365-5605.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Romulo F.D. Aguinaldo". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name.

Romulo F.D. Aguinaldo
President



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August 6, 2004

Mr. Romulo F.D. Aguinaldo, President
Romy's Kahuku Prawn and Fish, Inc.
P.O. Box 400
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

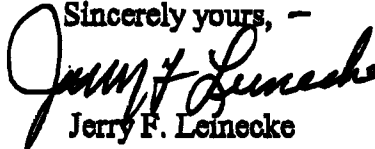
Dear ^{Romy}Mr. Aguinaldo;

I understand that you have inquired of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi, representing The Estate of James Campbell (Estate), if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is agreeable to offer you an option that will provide for an extension of your current lease with The Estate, to the year 2023. We are pleased to offer you this option. You will not be required to make the final choice of this option until the Service actually acquires the Campbell property, which is anticipated within the next two years. Until that time you will remain under the terms and conditions of your lease with The Estate.

We will also be agreeable to discuss with you, at any time prior to the acquisition, with the approval of The Estate, suggestions and plans you may have for improving your business operation during the current lease period. We would be very interested to go over these ideas with you early in the planning process as the improvements would most likely be operable into the extended option period. An early review of your plans and suggestions would be appreciated so we might assist you in minimizing future conflicts with the endangered native Hawaiian waterbird populations and habitat.

I look forward to working with you as we near completion of this project. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 808-792-9540 or you may contact Refuge Manager Sylvia Pelizza in Haleiwa at 808-637-6330. Attached is a copy of my letter to you of March 09, 2004 that also conveys our offer to extend your current lease to 2023.

Sincerely yours, -


Jerry F. Leinecke
Project Leader



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March 09, 2004

Mr. Romulo F. D. Aguinaldo, President
Romy's Kahuku Prawn & Fish, Inc.
56-571 Kamehameha Hwy.
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

Dear Romy,

Thank you for your letter of March 1, 2004 in which you indicate your interest in the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) offer to extend the lease you currently have with The Estate of James Campbell (Estate) to the year 2023. You will not be required to make the final choice of this option until the Service actually acquires the Campbell property which is anticipated within the next two years. Until that time you will remain under the terms and conditions of your lease with The Estate.

Prior to the completion of the acquisition process involving Campbell property we will be pleased to meet with you and discuss the terms, conditions, modifications and other items of mutual interest pertaining to the lease extension. I look forward to working with you as we near completion of this project. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 808-792-9540 or you may contact Refuge Manager Sylvia Pelizza in Haleiwa at 808-637-6330.

Sincerely yours,

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Jerry F. Leincke
Project Leader



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August 6, 2004

Mrs. Carol Anamizu
Anamizu Farms
P.O. Box 609
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

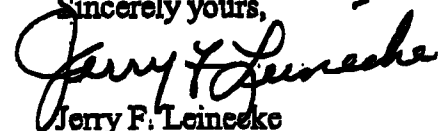
Dear ^{Carol} Mrs. Anamizu;

I understand that you have inquired of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi, representing The Estate of James Campbell (Estate), if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is agreeable to offer you an option that will provide for an extension of your current lease with The Estate, to the year 2023. We are pleased to offer you this option. You will not be required to make the final choice of this option until the Service actually acquires the Campbell property, which is anticipated within the next two years. Until that time you will remain under the terms and conditions of your lease with The Estate.

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August 10, 2004

Mr. John Wen Ho, President
Ming Dynasty Fish Co.
P.O. Box 745
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

Dear Mr. Ho;

I have received your letter of March 16, 2004 in which you expressed your interest in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) offer to provide an option that will allow for an extension of Ming Dynasty Fish Co.'s current lease with The Estate of James Campbell (The Estate), to the year 2023. In reviewing my files, I find that I did not respond to your letter. Please accept my apology for not responding.

We are pleased to offer you the option to extend your lease beyond the expiration of The Estate's lease. You will not be required to make the final choice of this option until the Service actually acquires the Campbell property, which is anticipated within the next two years. Until that time you will remain under the terms and conditions of your lease with The Estate.

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Jerry F. Leinecke
Project Leader